

SENATE RESOLUTION 60

By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to recognize Linda Miller on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Linda Miller is one such noteworthy person who has served with distinction for over thirty-eight years as the official Court Reporter for Division II of Criminal Court; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller will be taking a much deserved retirement this spring, bidding farewell to her Criminal Court II peers as well as the Honorable Bob R. McGee, for whom she has worked since his ascension to the bench on September 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her profession, Mrs. Miller has been the only individual to fill the position from which she is retiring; the judges and staff members of Criminal Court will sorely miss Mrs. Miller's presence even as they wish her all the best in her retirement; and

WHEREAS, prior to assuming the role of Court Reporter for Judge Richard Ray Ford on September 1, 1970, Mrs. Miller worked for the University of Tennessee Legal Aid Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller has also served Judge Ray Lee Jenkins, who assumed the bench on September 1, 1982, and the Honorable Kenneth Irvine, who became the judge of Division II on August 21, 2007; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Miller enjoys the loving companionship of her husband, Melvin Miller; and together they are the proud parents of two sons, Nick and Patrick, and the doting grandparents of six grandchildren, Kelsey, Samantha, Colton, Max, Lance, and Bradshaw; and

WHEREAS, Linda Miller exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Miller has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Linda Miller our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.